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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PARM UN IT
SUBJ: UN SSOD: EC-9 DRAFT STATEMENT

REF: () STATE 127407; (B) STATE 103698

1. WE TOLD MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF DISARMAMENT
OFFICE FERRETTI OF US OBJECTIONS TO OSSSIBLE MENTION OF INTER-
NATIONAL SYSTEM OF VERIFICATION SATELLITES IN EC STATEMENT TO
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UN SSOD ALONG LINES REFTELS. FERRETTI SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD
OUR REASONS FOR OBJECTING. HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZED, AS A MATTER
OF EC SOLIDARITY, ITALY WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNITY
STATEMENT AND IF MENTIONED OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WAS
REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CONSENSUS AMONG THE NINE, THEN ITALY
WOULD NOT OPPOSE ITS INCLUSION IN THE STATEMENT.

2. HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE EXTREAMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE GOI TO JUSTIFY VOTING AGAINST A PROPOSIITION WHICH APPEARED REASONABLE TO LARGE SEGMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC OPINION.

3. HE REMARDED THAT THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WAS COUNCHED IN THE LONG-TERM. WHAT HARM WOULD THERE BE, HE ASKED, IN THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE PROPOSAL, ESPECIALLY WITH ALL THE COMPLEXITY AND TIME SUCH A STUDY WOULD REQUIRE.

4. CONCLUDED BY HAZARDING THAT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE INCLUDED IN THE EC STATEMENT, IT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE REGARDED FAVORABLY BY THE MAJORITY MLG UN MEMBERS.

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